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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte STEINUNN BAEKKESKOV,
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Appeal 2007-4420
Application 08/838,486
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Before KIMBERLY JORDAN, *Chief Trial Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 16, 2004, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On August 14, 2006, appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On March 26, 2007, the Examiner's Answer was mailed to appellant. On May 29, 2007, appellants filed a Reply Brief, which was noted by the examiner on August 15, 2007. On September 21, 2007, a Docketing Notice from the Board was issued.

On March 6, 2008, appellants, through their attorney of record, requested withdrawal of the appeal.

Appeal No. 2007-4420
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed on August 14, 2006, is dismissed.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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